

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/735,374 Confirmation No. 1822
Applicant: : Betty Shu Mercer, et al.
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Art Unit: : 2826
Examiner: : Leonardo Andujar

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Customer No. : 23494

ELECTION

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This election is offered in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed June 16, 2006.

Applicants hereby elect to pursue claims 1-3, 7, 16, 17 and 19-23 which correspond to the species shown in Fig. 7, without traversing the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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